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FOR MCMANAWAY FROM MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), OGEN
SUBJECT: SFRC 52 QUESTIONS

REF STATE 070316, TOSEC 030106

1. MY COMMENTS ON SFRC 52 QUESTIONS FOLLOW IN PARA 2. THEY ARE MINIMAL AND I HOPE THAT YOU CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE REVISIONS AND DELIVER TO SFRC TODAY. AT MINIMUM, CONTACT RITCH (STAFF, SFRC) BY PHONE AND TELL HIM STATUS. EVEN BETTER, GO AHEAD AND GIVE HIM ANSWERS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE REVISION.

2. NUMBERED ITEMS CORRESPOND TO TABS IN BOOK WHICH I HAVE WITH ME. ON THOSE ITEMS WHICH I HAVE NO COMMENT, YOU MAY PROCEED ON BASIS OF WASHINGTON CLEARANCES:

1. YOU SHOULD INCLUDE MENTION OF FACT THAT A NEW LETTER OF INSTRUCTION TO AMBASSADORS IS UNDER PREPARATION WHICH WILL FORTHWITH STRENGTHEN DEPARTMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF CONGRESSIONAL INTENT AND THAT WE WILL KEEP COMMITTEE INFORMED OF ITS PROGRESS.

8. WE SHOULD ADD THAT WE ALREADY HAVE IN PROGRESS
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AN INTERNAL STUDY DESIGNED TO ENSURE MAXIMUM COOPERATION IN SUPPLYING INFORMATION TO CONGRESS IN KEEPING WITH SECRETARY VANCE'S COMMITMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE.

12. A. (ADD) I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE CAN'T BE MORE FORTHCOMING ABOUT VISA REVIEW NOW UNDERWAY. THEY KNOW SUCH A STUDY IS IN PROGRESS. WHY BE SO CAGEY?

13. MY BOOK HAD NO MATERIAL AT THIS TAB. NO NEED TO HOLD UP ON THIS POINT FOR MY CLEARANCE.

25. SEVENTH LINE FROM BOTTOM SHOULD BE REVISED TO READ "THAT, ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THESE TRANSMISSIONS, ETC."

29. MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT THE LAST PART OF Q 29 ASKED IN EFFECT, WHETHER OUT-OF-POCKET HAD BEEN REIMBURSED OUT OF K FUND. IF THIS WAS THE CASE PLEASE ANSWER SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

ALL DISCUSSION OF EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND IS CONTAINED IN ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. 30 WHICH IS BEING PROVIDED ON CLASSIFIED BASIS.

30. PREPARE A BREAK-DOWN SIMILAR TO THAT PROVIDED MIKE FINDLEY (HIRC) AND I WILL DELIVER IT PERSONALLY TO MCGOVERN, PERCY AND RICH. PLEASE CALL THE SENATOR'S OFFICES AND RITCH TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT (PREFERABLY AS ONE GROUP) PRIOR TO HEARING.

32. ADD PROMISE TO CONSLUT CONGRESS.

34. REVISE ALONG THESE LINES: "FULL REPLY WILL BE PROVIDED BY APRIL 1 BUT IN GENERAL, WE HAVE GRAVE DOUBTS ABOUT EQUITABILITY OF MANY ASPECTS OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S PAY SCALE. THIS BY NO MEANS LIMITED TO FSO SCALE BUT ALSO TO FSS SCALES, THE ADMINISTRATION OF WHICH HAS BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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COMPLICATED BY CSC RULE WHICH, IN OUR VIEW, DEALS UNFAIRLY WITH OUR COMMUNICATORS AND SECRETARIES.

36A. SHOULD THERE BE A MENTION OF LONG-TERM LEASING PROCEDURES? OVERALL IN RE Q 38 WE SHOULD CONVEY, WHERE APPROPRIATE, SOME NOTION THAT PAST PROCEDURES WILL BE REVIEWED.

36 (C) AND (D). PROMISE AND UPDATE DESCRIBING FINAL AGREEMENT.

37. DOES DECLASSIFICATION FIGURE INCLUDE THOSE INVOLVED IN FOI PROCEDURE?

44. HOW MUCH DID WE ASK FOR IN FY 77 SUPPLEMENTAL AND/OR FY 78 REQUESTS?
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